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Game Ass'n Names Convention Delegates

At a regular meeting of the Didsbury and District Fish and Game Association held in the Lions' hall on Friday evening, January 13, the following delegates were elected to attend the annual meeting of the Alberta Fish and Game Association to be held in Calgary on February 3 and 4:

Upland Birds—Raymond Fulkert; Big Game—Irvin Klein; Good and Welfare—Arnold Bore; Fish—Ed Ford; Predator—Ken McCoy; Migratory Birds—Raymond Shantz.

The date of the annual banquet of the Didsbury Association was set for Wednesday, March 15, and tickets will be sold at \$1.00 each. Partial plans were discussed for entertainment and speakers for the banquet program.

Members expressed the opinion that the \$1.00 membership fee be charged in 1950, and unless some changes are suggested by the Provincial Association, membership tickets will go on sale early in February.

ARENA SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 18 —
8:10-30—Inter-School Hockey Game between Carstairs and Didsbury.
Thursday, January 19 —
3:30-5:30—Children's Skating.
7:30 p.m.—School Hockey Practice.
8:10-30—General Skating.
Friday, January 20 —
7:30 p.m.—School Hockey Practice.
8:10-30—General Skating.
Saturday, January 21 —
10:11:30 a.m.—Pewee Hockey.
12:30—12 and under Skating.
2:30-4:30—Children's Skating.
8:30 p.m.—High School Hockey Game.
Sunday, January 22 —
2:30-4:30—General Skating.
Monday, January 23 —
7:30 p.m.—School Hockey Practice.
8:10-30—General Skating.
Tuesday, January 24 —
3:30-5:30—Children's Skating.
7:30 p.m.—Inter-School Hockey Practice.
8:10-30 p.m.—General Skating.
Wednesday, January 25 —
7:10-9:30 p.m.—School Hockey.

SUCH WAS LIFE

The first birth in the district was J.Y. Shantz, son of Jerry B. Shantz in 1888, under a boy he was named after his grandfather, the founder of the Didsbury district and town.

The first birth in the Town of Didsbury was Arnold Llesemer, son of Wm. G. Llesemer, pioneer hardware merchant, in the year 1901.

The first death to take place, however, was that of Elias Shantz, father of Jerry B. Shantz, in the year 1839. Mr. Shantz died of a fever, the first of a series of deaths which followed, but he never recovered to say a word. There was no doctor closer than Doctor Kay, three miles east of Olds, who tried to revive him as a marine doctor.

The season of 1899 had been exceedingly wet in July and August to the point where graded roads and trails were one mass of mud and water. When the call for a volunteer to call the doctor was made, I responded. It took a full three and a half hours to go the thirteen miles on horseback. It also took the same time for the doctor to make the trip with a light democrat; seldom could you exceed a walk. No telephones at that time.

Mr. Shantz was the first occupant of a grave in the cemetery, average, donated to Didsbury by its founder, Mr. Otto Frank, a homesteader, being a tomb-stone cutter, dressed and engraved the face of a native sand stone as a memorial, which after 50 years of weathering still can be read quite distinctly. The memorial stands near the entrance at the south gate of the cemetery.

After several years the cemetery was improved through an effort of the Women's Institutes, and has since been kept in good order and appearance. An additional acre has been purchased, which is now being used as a burial place. To date, January 1, 1950, there are approximately six hundred graves occupied.

DIDSBURY STORES CLOSING SATURDAY AT 6:00 O'CLOCK

The Didsbury retail stores and garages have decided to close at 6:00 p.m. each Saturday during the months of January, February and March, and a complete understanding has now been reached by the business men. However, to cater to the sick and needy, Law's Drug Store will not close on Saturday until 9:00 p.m. The regular garage schedule will otherwise be followed, with one local garage remaining open after 6 p.m. each evening, including Saturday, with Sunday hours as usual.

Didsbury Ramblers Lose to Banff 11-2

While the Didsbury senior hockey team has been playing fairly good hockey they haven't been able to get into their winning stride, and playing the Banff Mountaineers on Wednesday evening, January 11th, they went down to defeat, 11 goals to 2.

The game was played in the Commore arena, and in the first period Neufeld scored the opening goal on a pass from Witke at the 1:12 minute mark. Banff then scored four goals. Krowchuk from Edwards-Hunter at 3:01; Anderson from Whitehead 5:19; Anderson from Italy 8:35 and C-Isinger, unassisted, to give Banff Mountaineers a commanding lead.

The second period provided fans with some good hockey, but neither team was able to score during the 20 minutes of play. Determined to make a come-back, Didsbury went all out at the opening of the third period and Cecil Papke took a pass from Ken Papke to score for Didsbury at 1:19. The Mountaineers, however, again went on a scoring spree and Wenslob scored from an Anderson. Whitehead combination at 7:35; Wenslob from Whitehead at 11:31; Anderson 18:23; Anderson from Koch 18:56 and Hayes from Hope at 19:21.

Line-up:—Banff—Lancaster, Costigan, Baby, Woodworth, Anderson, Whitehead, Edwards, Krowchuk, Hunter, Koch, Robely, Hope, Hayes, Wenslob.
Didsbury—J. Sinclair, R. Shantz, H. Anderson, G. Roberts, J. Neufeld, G. Witke, B. Pauls, C. Papke, K. Papke, Vaughn, LeGrand, B. Buck, "Redneck"—Banff—Niskanen, Bill Moon.

Penalties—Banff: Whitehead, Anderson, Koch.

Didsbury: Shantz, Roberts, Anderson.

Invite Schools to Take Part in Lions' Carnival

On or about Friday, February 21, the Didsbury Lions' Club is holding its annual Winter Carnival in the Memorial Arena. Schools are invited to share in the evening's entertainment by putting on a drill, a pantomime, a skit, or any other suitable number, with a suggestion that the number be of about ten minutes' duration.

The committee in charge plans two competitive classes, one where rural schools compete against each other for cash prizes of 1st, \$15; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, \$5. The other will be a similar competition where town schools compete against each other for similar prizes.

It is hoped that the schools will co-operate in helping to make this Carnival the best ever by forwarding entries to Harry McCullough by January 31st.

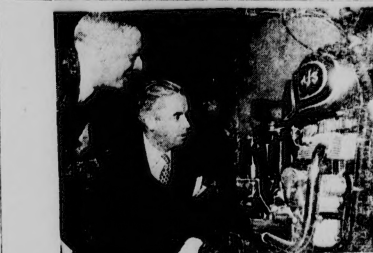
Platz Rink Wins Local Macdonald Brier Event

Three local rinks, Jack McCloy, Fred Platz and Fred Platz, competed in the Macdonald Brier play downs here last week and in the round robin event a deadlock occurred with a win and a loss each.

A knock-out competition was then held. Jack McCloy received the bye, with Platz defeated Klein. In the final game Platz defeated McCloy.

Personnel of the Platz rink is: Fred Platz, 2nd; Les LeGrand, 3rd; Herb Sinclair, 4th; and Jack Topley lead.

The district finals will be played at Olds on January 30.



BIG U.S. ORDER FOR BRITISH MOTOR CYCLES

This picture shows Mr. Ralph Rogers, president of the United States Indian Motor Cycle Corporation, inspecting a British A.J.S. machine at the recent Cycle and Motor Cycle Show at Earls Court.

DIDSBURY MEN ON AUTOMOTIVE TRADE ASSOCIATION BOARD

At the annual meeting of the Automotive Trade Association (Alb.), held in Calgary last week, W.H. Payne of Didsbury was elected second vice-president of the organization, and Ed Ford of Didsbury was elected to the Board of Directors.

Milt Ford of Carstairs was elected treasurer of the organization.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE WEST COUNTRY

The Elkton Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. E. Befus on Wednesday of last week with almost all members present. As the President had served her two years in office elections were held and Mrs. Glen Evans succeeded Mrs. A. L. Hogg as president, and Mrs. M. Campbell Jr. was elected vice-president. The secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H. Barnard has another year of her two-year-term to serve.

Each member was given 50 cents as talent money and is to report back in three months how much she has made and how it was accomplished. The members were divided into two teams. Mrs. Arnold Hogg being one captain and Mrs. K. Kouschuh the other. Losers will entertain the winners.

It was decided to obtain some Red Cross sewing, if available.

The secretary handed out the "thank-you" cards for Christmas gifts, flowers, etc.

The earnings during the year were almost \$175, with expenditures about \$160. The tea money was \$100, and the tea money box was opened and contained \$10.70, and this together with the surplus from the starting of last year gave almost \$40 on hand to commence the coming year.

The next meeting, February 8, will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Bagshaw and each member is to bring at least one cake of soap to be sent overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cook were Calgary visitors on Thursday.

The W.L. whist drive that was to have been held at the A. Cowitz home on Monday evening has been postponed to January 30.

Mr. J. Bagshaw is putting out grain near his corral for quite a number of pheasants that come to feed each day and it is hoped that no one will molest them, and that the coveys won't get them. A coyote came along the creek bed under the hog wire fence into the A.L. Hogg yard and took two geese on Thursday.

It was decided at a hockey meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Erlekson to put on two short plays to raise funds.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Snyder visited Mrs. M. Campbell Jr. on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Papke were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hogg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Thompson were Calgary visitors for a couple of days last week.

LOU BOLES WINS CORN PRIZE

Lou Boles was the winner of the first prize in the Bowden Nurseries Corn Contest for 1949. Three prizes were offered for the largest number of kernels on one cob of Early Alberta Corn. First prize was \$100, second prize \$60 and third prize \$40. Mrs. Boles sent the sample in which contained 367 perfect kernels, and the prize was a surprise to Lou.

Volers' Assembly of Redeemer Church

The annual Volers' Assembly of Redeemer Lutheran Church was held on Saturday, January 14, at the Redeemer Lutheran Church. The report of the congregation for 1949 was given and showed that Redeemer congregation had an outstanding year during 1949. A total of 13 new communicant members were accepted, bringing the communicant membership to 199, and the total membership to 287. Twenty-six children were baptized, and 11 children and four adults were confirmed. A total of 66 services were conducted during 1949 with a total attendance of 5638.

Two weddings were solemnized and four funerals conducted. Fifty periods of Sunday School were conducted with an average attendance of 10. There are now 66 children enrolled in the Sunday School. The Bible Class met 44 times with an average attendance of 60. Sunday School was conducted 37 times with an average attendance of 32.

The Waltham League held 22 meetings and its enrollment is 61. The Ladies Aid held 12 meetings and its membership is 29.

Financially, Redeemer Lutheran Church also enjoyed an outstanding year. The congregation and its various organizations raised \$7,084 for home purposes and \$2,209 for the work of the church at large.

Following the reports for 1949, the election of officers for 1950 took place. Mr. J.C. Folkmann, Treasurer, and Rev. E.K. Fox, Secretary, were all re-elected by acclamation. As Elders for a period of three years, Mr. H. Scheuer and Mr. E. Befus were elected. Mr. H. W. Folkmann was elected as Trustee for a period of three years.

The congregation plans to continue its work in landscaping the church grounds, and hopes that when this is completed the church grounds will be one of the beauty spots of the Town of Didsbury.

Special mention was also made of the general support and goodwill that the congregation enjoys in the Didsbury community on the part of the business establishments and individuals.

SENIOR HOCKEY TONIGHT

Another hockey game that will no doubt bring out the more ardent fans is a senior league fixture between the Carstairs Seniors and the Didsbury Ramblers at the local arena Wednesday evening, January 18, at 8:30 p.m.

East Power Line Post Holes Now Completed

Due to the efficient organizing of O.H. Aenshusen farmers on the Mountain View Rural Electrification project have at last completed the digging of the holes by hand and the power line poles are now all tamped and ready for wire.

After the cold weather set in a few holes still had to be dug and this was completed in zero weather by blasting off the top foot layer with dynamite before actual digging could be done.

The crew of the Calgary Power Company will start on the job of stringing wire and installing transformers, etc., as soon as the weather moderates and power should be turned on east of Didsbury by early spring.

HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY TEAM WINS OPENING ENCOUNTER FROM CARSTAIRS BY 13-2 SCORE

The High School Hockey game on January 11 between Carstairs and Didsbury, which was played at the local arena, was fairly well attended and Didsbury was well supported by the Didsbury cheer section, led by Anita Andrews.

The score was 13-2 for Didsbury. To mark the High School win the Didsbury Students' Union put out an extra edition of their paper, "Blackie", with the following report on the game:

Well, it's happened! It took a long, long time, but it's happened at last. On Wednesday night, January 11, Didsbury High School defeated Carstairs on a scoring spree and sent last year's league champions, Carstairs High School, down to a 13-2 defeat. Out of the fast last year's Carstairs Champions, only two are left on the team and those two, together with their new teammates skated their hearts out and never gave up until the last whistle, but it was Didsbury's night and the Beavers were not going to be stopped.

The scoring opened when Glinther set up a beautiful pass for Glinther, who found the net with a lance high shot. A few minutes later Miller took another pass from Glinther and sick-handled through to add another counter. From there on the issue was never in doubt. Carstairs did get two well-earned goals during the game, the first one through a gap in Didsbury's armor and the second one on a hot rebound from Brum-

well's skates. All other shots on Didsbury's goal were well handled.

The remainder of the Didsbury scoring reads almost like a list of the team included five or six players each. Miller scored his second goal from Barney Barrett, his third from Brynny Roberts, his fourth from Jack Glinther, his fifth from Glinther, his sixth from Glinther and his seventh unassisted. In the final department he set up Francis to score and followed that by setting up Irvin to score immediately after. Alvin Glinther, in his first full-time session with the High School team, having the chest buttons on his coat moved further to the left. Didsbury's line-up—Ron Brumwell, Barney Barrett, Alvin Glinther, Raymond Miller, Jack Glinther, Bruce Freeman, Billy Francis, Edward Archer, Don Irwin, Laverne Neufeld, Brynny Roberts.

Coach Herb Stiles says that every man on the team turned in a splendid job. There is no truth in the rumor that Coach Stiles is having the chest buttons on his coat moved further to the left.

Didsbury's line-up—Ron Brumwell, Barney Barrett, Alvin Glinther, Raymond Miller, Jack Glinther, Bruce Freeman, Billy Francis, Edward Archer, Don Irwin, Laverne Neufeld, Brynny Roberts.

January Meeting of The Bancroft Institute

The January meeting of the Bancroft W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Swanson with nine members and three visitors present. The meeting opened with the singing of the Institute Ode and the Creed, roll call was answered by naming a winter centerpiece or bouquet.

Plans were completed for the annual W.I. dinner to be held January 11 at the home of Mrs. Ray Good. Entertainment is to be bingo and whist.

A series of card parties was planned with members pairing to make and serve lunch. The first card party will be January 20, and every third Friday thereafter, beginning at 8 p.m. sharp. Whist and bridge will be played with nightly prizes, and a grand prize at the end of the season.

A small library is being started in the school with books from the Extension Department, and others donated from anyone interested.

The contest was to make a hat of a sheet of newspaper, six pins and a pair of scissors. The hats were modeled and Mrs. H. Ollihuan won the prize of six crepe paper hats.

The raffle was won by Mrs. E. Swanson.

At the close of the gathering the hostess served a tasty lunch.

Mons Chapter I.O.D.E. Has Successful Year

The Mons Chapter of the I.O.D.E. reports a successful year with a membership of 32, nine of whom were received into the Chapter during 1949. Several members were lost due to change of residence. Ten meetings were held with an average attendance of twenty-eight.

Donations were made to various funds of the Provincial Chapter.

A letter was sent to the Royal Hospital Overseas.

Knitted articles for the Baby Cupboard in the local hospital were donated by members.

The sum of \$25 was given to an elderly needy sick woman.

Christmas parcels of gifts, food and blankets were presented to two needy and Polish families who are establishing homes in our town.

The Chapter financed the building of two tennis courts valued at about \$175. Labor for same was donated by a Service Club.

A tea for the local hospital netted \$105 and one for the Blind Institute netted \$118.70.

Funds were raised by sponsoring two dances, and by catering to three weddings.

NEW PLYMOUTH ON DISPLAY

Another local dealer displaying new cars is Phil Andrews of the Rosbud Garage, who has a new Plymouth in his show room floor for the inspection of the public.

Rosbud Garage is local Chrysler and Plymouth dealer, and the new car is being shown in a new show room, completed last year.

HAROLD E. OKE AND STAFF ATTEND I.L.C. CONFERENCE

Harold E. Oke, local International motor truck dealer, returned last week from Calgary where he attended a sales conference and presentation of International Harvester's new "L" truck line.

"The completely re-designed and re-engineered line of International trucks," said Mr. Oke, is entirely new from front bumper to tail light. It is a complete line of heavy-duty engineered trucks consisting of 87 separate truck chassis models designed to handle every conceivable type of hauling job.

The new L-Line is the result of International's 43 years of truck engineering know-how and models are now on display at Mr. Oke's show room in Didsbury.

Sundre Incorporated As Village on Dec. 31

On December 31st, 1949, Sundre officially became a village of the province of Alberta. Preliminary contact work which had been done by a number of interested citizens had its fruits and as from January 1, 1950, the Village of Sundre assumes responsibility for its own management.

The village was formerly a part of the M.D. of Waterloo and the incorporated territory involves only that portion of the town lying west of the west bank of the Red Deer river. The boundaries were established by the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

The petition of incorporation was dated November 19th, 1949 and no objections were listed to the area of the village. In some cases objections are listed because of the fact that outlying areas are included in the new villages and owners of this property sometimes object to this inclusion.

The formation of the village will result in a number of immediate steps being taken to conform to the new status of a village.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

BUTTERFAT	
Delivery Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Special	61c
No. 1	59c
No. 2	43c
Off Grade	37c
Table	66c

BERGEN NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davidson are visiting friends and relatives in Ontario.

Miss Muriel Ball had her feet and legs badly frozen when the car in which she was a passenger stalled on the Sundre highway more than a quarter of a mile north of the Bergen store. The temperature that morning was 50 degrees below zero here at Bergen and a few degrees lower at Sundre.

The Ladies' Aid will meet this month at the home of Mrs. Dave Davidson. The date is January 26, the last Thursday of the month instead of the last Wednesday. Officers for the coming year will be elected at this meeting.

Mr. S. Sande arrived safely in Norway before Christmas and is enjoying his visit with friends and relatives. Mrs. Sande is staying for the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bliss. Erven Erickson is giving his "cat" an overhaul in a Sundre garage.

The cold weather has greatly curtailed what was the usual bumper crop on the curve near the gravel pit south of Sundre on the Bergen-Sundre highway. Fortunately no one was hurt.

John Sharude had his car badly damaged when colliding with the bumper car on the curve near the gravel pit south of Sundre on the Bergen-Sundre highway. Fortunately no one was hurt.

The Indian says, "Small wood pile cold weather." The local wood piles have been shrinking greatly. Last we heard about a man who went to Sundre to get some meat from his cold storage locker and stayed in there awhile to get warm.

M.V.B.C. NEWS ITEMS

The Executive Council of the Associated Student Body is busy these days preparing material for the "Mountain" the annual student body publication of M.V.B.C. The students and faculty have been visiting Hitecock's studio in Olds where they were being photographed.

The College A Capello Choir under the direction of Prof. G. L. Richardson furnished the musical numbers for the Youth For Christ meeting in Olds on Saturday evening, January 14. President J. T. Hoskins bought a thirty message, fresh and challenging. Due to the subzero temperature the audience was not as large as could be desired.

The trip scheduled to the Linden church by the A Capello Choir for Sunday, January 15, was postponed for the present due to the cold weather.

The A Capello Choir is scheduled to furnish the musical features for the Youth For Christ service on Saturday evening, January 21, at the Western Canada High School in Calgary.

Miss Lily Spiller, missionary returned from China, addressed a stirring account of the political and religious status of present day China.

On Friday, January 13, the Rev. E.G. Archer, pastor of the local United Missionary Church, brought one of his unique and soul-raising messages to the students during the Chapel half hour.

Mrs. Lydia Suder made a business trip to Edmonton over the week end.

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DIDSBURY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Born at the Didsbury hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson on Sunday, January 15, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kohut on Sunday, January 15, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Kyncl on Monday, January 16, a boy.

CURLING CLUB NOTES

Jan. 19—Worlie-Dippel	7	3
Morris-Krueger	7	2
Calhoun-Tuggle	7	1
Eubank-Klein	9	3
McCullough-Esler	9	1
LeGrand-Reiber	9	2
Jan. 20—Fleury-McCloy	7	1
Platz-Law	7	3
Rennie-Weber	9	1
Sinclair-Gillrie	9	3
Jan. 23—Dippel-Fleury	7	1
Eubank-McCullough	7	3
Calhoun-Gillrie	9	3
Jan. 21—Esler-Krueger	7	1
LeGrand-Platz	7	2
Law-Reiber	7	3
Morris-Worlie	9	1
Rennie-Tuggle	9	2
McCloy-Sinclair	9	3
Jan. 25—Fleury-Berscht	7	1
Calhoun-Klein	7	1
Weber-McCullough	9	1
Dippel-Gillrie	9	3
Jan. 26—Rennie-Esler	7	2
Morris-Sinclair	7	1
LeGrand-Tuggle	7	3
Eubank-Krueger	9	2
Law-McCloy	9	3
Worlie-Platz	9	1
Jan. 27—Reiber-Weber	7	1
Calhoun-McCullough	7	3
Berscht-Gillrie	9	1
Dippel-Klein	9	3

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CARD OF THANKS

I take this opportunity to especially thank Dr. Paul for his kindness and medical aid. Also the nurses and nurses' aids, the ladies of Knox United Church, the E.V. Church and the United Missionary Church, and Mr. George Law for flowers, as well as to all who helped to make my stay in the hospital so pleasant.

ELI PETERSON

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for the lovely flowers, gifts and cards sent to me while a patient in the Didsbury hospital. I also wish to thank the hospital staff and Dr. Epp for splendid treatment and courtesies extended to me.

MRS. F. GOODING

"A" SQUADRON
KOCR 14AR (RCAC)

PART 1 ORDERS RE: DIDSBURY

Parade will be held on Monday, January 23, in the Lions' hall at 2000 hours.

Map reading—Cpl. McEchin.

Gas lecture—Sgt. Wardrop.

Driver Mech—Sgt. Mulligan.

Dress—Battle Dress, Berets, Black Belts, and Oxfords.

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Tomato Juice, Aylmer, 20 oz. Choice	3 for 35c
Per Case	\$2.70
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Apples for pies, solid pack, 28 oz.	25c
Jelly Powders, Lushus, Jello, Royal,	3 for 25c
Golden Rule Coffee, Reg. or Drip, lb.	79c
Sardines, Brunswick, 3 ¹ / ₂	2 for 19c
Salmon, Challenger, 15 ¹ / ₂ oz.	47c
Salmon, Fancy Pink, 7 ¹ / ₂ oz.	25c
Mara's Oil, 32 oz.	87c
Cranberries, 1 lb. cello.	2 pkgs. 35c
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MUST PREPARE FOR EVENTUALITIES

The cold weather is showing up the heating facilities of many homes, business places, schools, etc., and in a number of cases it is impossible to keep buildings warm, despite continued shovelling of coal or forcing of oil-burning equipment.

The local schools are no exception, and while the main brick schools are being kept fairly warm throughout, one of the small school buildings was so cold last week that classes were dismissed and the pupils and teacher sent home to warmer surroundings.

While the severe cold has been an exception to normal Alberta weather, it is demonstrating that we need to be prepared for all eventualities. It is also a reminder that our school facilities are inadequate and that sooner or later this condition will have to be remedied by a new school building, whether we like the idea or not.

The cold weather has also brought to mind the ease of heating if only we had some of that natural gas which is going to waste piped into Didsbury. However, since this is a possibility within the next year or two, we have something to look forward to and dream and think about while we are doing the daily chores of emptying ashes and carrying coal.

"IF WE CAN KEEP OUR HEAD . . ."

Here we are well into the new year, 1950. The year just past has had its ups and downs and there is looming up a serious unemployment problem. If ever there was a time for level-headed administration and public thinking it is right now. There is no need for a depression or disaster. The affairs of Canada and the world can be worked out to a prosperous and peaceful solution if tolerant brain power is permitted to function. An example of this tolerance is seen in the partial recovery of the British food markets for Canada. Frankly we were surprised at the Attlee-Cripps attitude towards the Canadian market. Some outsiders must have shown them the error of their ways. Russia's militant attitude towards Finland smacks deliberate warmongering, a thing the Russians are so free to accuse all other peoples of being guilty of. It requires oceans of patience to keep the peace in Western Europe. How far the Iron Curtain will unfold is the world's greatest enigma. Why the Chinese, always so bitter against the British and American foreigner, can embrace the second rate friendship of a country like Russia is a puzzle to students of world affairs. Some have even gone so far as to accuse the Communist leaders in China of deliberately trying to reduce the population by withholding famine relief. Famine conditions in China are now very desperate, with a probable ninety million victims. This is as bad as Germany's extermination of the Jews.—Camrose Canadian.



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Mr. A. Wismer passed away suddenly on Wednesday, December 21, at the age of 71 years.

He was born and raised at Marion, Kansas and married in 1899 to Isobel Selbert also of that town.

While still a young man, he and his family moved to Saskatchewan and settled at Elbow. Later from there they moved to the Westward Ho district where he followed his trade until his death.

Surviving are his wife, Isobel of Westward Ho; two daughters, Mrs. W.A. Johnston of Assiniboia, Sask., and Mrs. S. J. Cade of Eagle Hill and three grandchildren.

Also surviving are two brothers, Arthur of Shoultice and Henry of Omaha, Neb., and two sisters Mrs. J.J. Selbert of Marion, Kansas and Mrs. McAllister of Medford, Oklahoma.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, December 24th from the Orme Funeral Chapel with J.R. Jackson of the Sundre United Church assisted by Rev. Moss of Ollis in charge of the service.

Mrs. Jones rendered a beautiful solo "The Old Rugged Cross" during the service.

Interment was in the Olds Cemetery and pallbearers were Messrs. Davies, Cole, Heaton, Scarlett, Scott and Welch.

The many floral tributes showed the high esteem in which he was held by his friends and neighbors.

COUNTRY AND TOWN

In the long run a percentage of the money spent in your own home town always comes home to roost, but money spent away from it hasn't much chance of coming back. The clerk's wages depend on the prosperity of the town; the housewife's income depends on it too.

We don't blame merchants and dealers here for being a bit lousy over the country people who, feeling no responsibility for the prosperity of their town consistently spend in any place other than their own locality yet are first on the list to censure the local business people for whatever community effort is going forward, and first to point out to them that they stand to gain from a business point of view by whatever contributions they make.—Nanton News.

FERTILIZER IN SHORT SUPPLY

World output of commercial fertilizer has reached totals never before attained and is still moving upward, reports the Food and Agricultural Organization of United Nations.

Consumption in many parts of the world would have doubled had supplies been available, F.A.O. states. So rapidly has world demand outstripped supply that shortages in post-war years are characteristic everywhere.

Much of this increased demand can be attributed to human needs and welfare. With stress being placed on better nutritional practices, this has caused an urgent need for food in greater variety.

With commercial fertilizers to supplement the non-commercial sources such as manures and other organic materials, much of the arable land of the world could not be farmed, world crop yields could not be maintained and diets, however inadequate, could not be provided for the masses.

It is expected there will be sufficient supplies of fertilizer to meet demands of Canadian farmers in 1950 provided they take early delivery. By doing so they will be assured of well-cured material and will enable manufacturers to get the maximum amount of fertilizer out of limited plant facilities.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

R. C. Arthur
Deputy Provincial Secretary

Honourable C. E. Gerhart
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY

A TIME FOR REALISM

(Alberta Wheat Pool budget)

Those who deprecate government participation in the marketing of farm products, fail to appreciate the changed conditions brought about by two world wars. They are still living in the Victorian era when Great Britain was the richest and most powerful nation in the world and the horse and buggy the most common means of transporting people hither and yon. This is an entirely different and much more dangerous world we are now living in. Government participation in business is an established thing. Under present conditions international trade could not function otherwise.

It has been stated that Canadian agriculture has recently suffered through the federal government's participation in the marketing of farm products. The facts of the situation do not bear that situation out. World War II ended nearly four years and eight months ago. During that period the prices of most farm products have been fairly well maintained. This has been due to government participation.

Three years after the end of World War I the prices of farm products were on the "tobacco" level. The following table giving farm prices of principal products shows what happened.

Average Farm Prices in Alberta:

	1919	1922
Wheat	1.92	.77
Barley	1.92	.77
Oats	.75	.35
Hay	.97	.42
Cattle	1.41	.55
Hogs	24.00	11.50
Sheep	75.00	25.00
Stk Cows	107.00	42.00
Sheep and Lambs	15.00	6.90

The free market was allowed to operate without government interference in that period. The catastrophic drop in prices as illustrated by the above table resulted in a serious depression. The cut in the buying power of the farm people resulted in underpaid debts, taxes and loss of farms. The sheriff was the busiest man in each community.

This condition of course was reflected in towns and cities. Business failures were commonplace and widespread unemployment resulted in much want and misery.

Government participation in marketing in the years following World War II resulted in stability in farm prices in general business. The unfortunate recent debacle in egg prices shows what would have happened in all farm commodities without government assistance.

The United States is considered the last great citadel of free enterprise in the world today. Yet the government of that nation is definitely committed to a policy of farm price maintenance. The price of corn for instance is provided with a floor of \$1.40 a bushel farm price. Under a free market with enormous supplies on hand in that country, the price might well be 50 cents a bushel.

Europe historically is the great market for North America's surplus food products. With most nations on that continent on the verge of bankruptcy and with Soviet Russia threatening to extend her influence to the Atlantic ocean, Europe must be fed and re-established economically. That cannot be done by the farmers of the United States and Canada. It must be done with government.

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Canon A. Wallace performed the ceremony.

Daughter of Mrs. J.M. Law and the late Mr. Law, the bride was given in marriage by her brother. She wore a navy blue taffeta dress with lace overskirt and of matching lace. Her corsage was of red roses.

Wedding music was played by Miss Cecile Bousseau. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Law chose a black crepe dress with which she wore a corsage of Tailsman roses.

Reception followed the wedding which took place by candlelight. White and bronze chrysanthemums and white tapers decorated the bride's table which was centered by a three-tier cake.

Mrs. George McLaughlin poured coffee, assisted by Mrs. Frank Law, Mrs. Jack Law, Mrs. George Law and Mrs. S.D. Fraser.

Toast to the bride was proposed by Canon Wallace.

The couple will take up residence in the Hartman district.

For travelling the bride donned a Burgundy-shaded cloth coat with a squirrel trim and winter white accessories. — Innisfail Province.

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The Poultry Situation

Anything that will reduce produc-
tion costs at this time should com-
mend itself to all poultry producers.
One way to lower costs is to re-
move all culis and low producing
birds from the flock. F. J. Hig-
ginson, Acting Poultry Com-
missioner, Alberta Department of
Agriculture, reminds us that it
takes the profit of several good
birds to pay for the feed of one
poor bird. These non-profitable
birds are easily recognized if the
flock it watched for a short time
each day.

Unfortunately, some of our pro-
ducers are considering disposing
of their entire flocks due, they say,
to the very low price of eggs and
the high cost of feed at the pres-
ent time. In this respect, Mr. Hig-
ginson points out that until re-
cently poultry producers enjoyed
very high prices and that this is
no time to panic. Everything that
can be done is being considered
by all who are interested in the
poultry industry. Representations
have been made to Ottawa, and
organizational work has started
for an "Eat-More-Eggs" campaign
to eliminate the surplus. On the
basis of the 1949 production, if we
can increase our per capita con-
sumption one egg per person per
week we would not have any ex-
portable surplus.

Mr. Higginson advises poultry-
men to make every effort to reduce
their production costs by continu-
ing to properly feed and efficiently
manage their flocks, and by all
means to continue with their pre-
viously arranged program for
chicks, etc., for 1950.

PRICE COMPARISON

The farm price for wheat in Al-
berta in 1918, the year World War
One ended, averaged \$1.92 a bush-
el. Three years later, in 1921, the
average for wheat was down to 77
cents a bushel.

The average farm price for
wheat in 1945, the year World War
Two ended, was \$1.54. The war
has been over for going on five
years and the farm price for wheat
in this province is \$1.50.

DON'T BUY WEEDS

If you have to buy seed get it
now, but make sure of the quality.
The best seed you can buy in none
too good, warns A.M. Wilson, Al-
berta's Field Crops Commissioner.
Too many weeds are going into
the ground the seed drill way, if
you buy seed in your own district,
make sure that it is free from
weeds. It is not unusual for seed
bought outside the district, but
only graded seed, seed of this qual-
ity will save you a great deal of
effort in eradicating weeds in fu-
ture years.

Leaves of Tartary Buckwheat,
Hoary Cross, Leaky Spurge and
other grief producers. A few weeds
are enough to introduce a whole
new problem. One or two weed
seeds in a handful of grain may
not look serious—but in one pound
of grain there are around 60 hand-
fuls. If you follow this through on
a bushel basis you will get an idea
of the problem it presents.

Build for the future. If from two
to ten acres of the best land on
the farm is set aside and sown
with registered seed, the seed
problem from year to year will
take care of itself.

Depl. Urges To Buy
Seed Potatoes Now

Good seed potatoes are scarce. The
grower who neglects to make sure
of his supply early may be faced
with the alternative of using seed
of unknown origin, and this is
something that no good grower
will avoid at all costs. W. LeMay,
Supervisor of Crop Protection,
warns that in addition to its ques-
tionable quality, the use of such
seed presents the danger of intro-
ducing bacterial ringrot, a disease
that seriously threatens our rap-
idly growing potato industry.

Arrange to buy your seed pota-
toes without delay, but make sure
first that you know something
about the origin of the seed so
that you may be in a position to
judge its quality and freedom from
disease. Growers who can purchase
certified seed are advised to do so,
since its history is known and its
quality assured. Those planning
to use commercial stocks are
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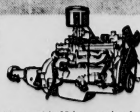
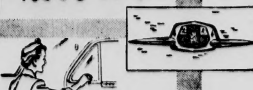
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-: DISTRICT NEWS -:

MOUNTAIN VIEW NOTES

Mr. Grant and Miss Grace Shultz are spending a few days visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shultz.

Mr. E. Hughes, Olwen Hughes, Trevor Hughes and Bill and David Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. David Pratt, Doreen and Norman, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hughes and Douglas were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Underhay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brado were Friday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winterbottom and Linda.

The district wishes Mrs. Raymond Hayne a speedy recovery. She has been confined in the Didsbury hospital a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner and family were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCulloch on Sunday.

Mr. Otto Bittner and son Bobby and Mr. Pat Coates motored to Calgary Saturday evening to see the wrestling match.

Ladies, don't forget the Mountain View Women's Institute meeting this Thursday. The topic is to be given by Mrs. David Pratt. Be sure to bring the clippings and pictures of Alberta. The lunch is pot luck. Don't disappoint Mrs. Shultz ladies, in not coming.

Mr. Barney Elliott was a frequent visitor to Calgary last week on business.

The Beef Club meeting which was to have been held last week has been postponed indefinitely.

Mrs. Gordon Dyck, a recent bride of the Neapolis district, was entertained at a kitchen shower last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Andrew Braun, where 12 ladies of the district gathered in her honor. Games were played and Miss Caroline Braun and Miss Arlene Hooper brought in the gifts loaded in a doll carriage.

Miss Linda Isaac assisted the bride in opening the gifts. Afterwards Mrs. Dyck thanked all present for the gifts and the surprise of the show-

EAST NEWS

The Lone Pine W.I. meeting for January has been cancelled and the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Raymond Hayne on Wednesday, February 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCulloch visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alfie Thompson.

Leslie Schumacher and Art Coates spent Sunday evening with Leslie's folks.

Best wishes are extended to Mrs. Raymond Hayne, Mrs. Richardson and Mr. Harry Richardson, all patients in the Didsbury hospital.

Harold Shultz has been laid up for some time now due to a bad fall.

Australia's wheat harvest, according to recent official reports, is now estimated at 185,000,000 bushels, approximately 18,000,000 bushels below previous estimates.

This compares with last year's crop of 190,000,000 bushels.

The hostesses, Mrs. Braun and Mrs. Elliott, served a very delicious lunch.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kohut on the birth of a daughter on Sunday, January 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dawson were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce on Sunday.

Mrs. Reg. Hamper has been a patient in the Didsbury hospital for the past week.

Miss Agnes Tighe of the Builders' Hardware staff in Olds spent the weekend at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Morasch of Calgary celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on January 8. Relatives from Washington and Vancouver were home for the occasion. Mrs. C. Wagner of Didsbury is a daughter and the Wagner family were also present.

Mr. Donald Aussenhus has returned home after an operation in a Calgary hospital.

BURNSIDE NEWS

One of Jake Penner's trucks was damaged by fire near Lacombe last week when the driver was returning from Edmonton after delivering a load of cheese from the cheese factory east of Didsbury.

The driver was unaware that the insulated truck box was afire until flagged down by a passing motorist, and with the help of other truckers the bolts of the box were loosened and the box itself toppled from the truck, thereby saving the truck chassis. Total loss was estimated at \$1,000.

Jake is now driving a new Mercury truck for delivering milk and cheese from and to the cheese factory.

The Lone Pine W.I. meeting, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Huggard last week, was cancelled when members did not turn out due to the severe weather.

It was 16 degrees below zero out here Tuesday morning, the coldest so far this year.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson on the birth of a girl in the Didsbury hospital on Sunday, January 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCulloch spent Monday in Calgary.

Lutheran Hour Pastor Dies at St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. Walter Arthur Maier, speaker of the International Lutheran Hour for 17 years, was called to his heavenly rest on Wednesday, January 11. Dr. Maier suffered a coronary thrombosis on Thursday, December 29, and passed away at the Lutheran Hospital in St. Louis, Mo. at the age of 57 years.

Dr. Maier began his radio work in 1930 over the Columbia Broadcasting System and in 1933 inaugurated the current Lutheran Hour of the Mutual Broadcasting System. The present Lutheran Hour is now broadcast in over 25 languages in 50 countries. During 1947, it was estimated he received over four million letters during a twelve-year period. He employed a staff of 100 clerks to handle the mail.

Dr. Maier is the author of several books. The Lutheran Hour will continue with Lt. Col. Piepkorn, Commandant of the United States Army School at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, as speaker.

The United Kingdom's 1950 wheat acreage is now estimated at 2,500,000 acres, compared with 1,950,000 acres last year, and 1,750,000 acres in 1939.

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WESTERDALE

Fourteen members of the Willing Workers Society braved the cold, frosty weather to attend the first 1950 meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. Cowie last Wednesday afternoon. With the newly-elected president, Mrs. F. Jackson, presiding, Roll call was answered with, "What do you think are characteristics of a good housekeeper?"

Following the lengthy reading of the minutes of the last meeting, a letter of appreciation was read from Frank Field, Vicar of the Solihy Abbey, Yorkshire, England, for the Christmas parcel sent to him with the request that it be given to a needy family. The vicar chose an unfortunate mother who was blind and had a small daughter. She had lost her husband two years ago.

A motion was passed that the card parties be resumed.

It was agreed that members who are ill in hospital be remembered with flowers.

A miscellaneous shower for a bride-to-be, Miss Audrey Radford,

is to be held at the home of Mrs. W. Herbert on January 24. The tea money prize was won by Mrs. B. Korshaw.

After the completion of the business session, Mrs. W. Herbert conducted a contest which was won by Mrs. T. Bolton, and the consolation was won by Mrs. A. Buckley.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Jackson on February 8.

Mrs. A. Jackson returned home from the University hospital with her son though last Thursday afternoon. She is rapidly regaining her strength in spite of her 73 years.

Mrs. H. Jackson and Mrs. F. J. Jackson were co-hostesses to a card party held at the latter's home on Sunday evening. Eight tables were played and high honors were won by Mrs. W. Herbert and Mr. A. Buckley. Consolations went to Miss Gaskie and Mrs. F. Moore. A door prize was won by Mr. H. Nelson of Olds.

Mrs. A. Buckley returned home on Sunday from a two weeks visit with his mother at the coast.

LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

McClough's Clothing store has had a new face-lifting. New linoleum was put down during the past week and the improvement is quite noticeable.

—Dance at Rugby on Friday, February 10. Krebs' Orchestra. 2-2c

Cliff Johnson, Ken Diekau, Al Stellerman and Charlie McDonald were home over the week end. They are attending trade schools in Calgary.

—K. Roy McLean, Optometrist, will make his next visit to Didsbury at the Rosbud Hotel on Monday, January 30, morning only. Consult in Calgary office daily except Monday at 1014 Greyhound Building.

Len Berscht is around again after his appendix operation, but it will be some time before he is able to resume full responsibility at the store.

Didsbury and Bowden high school hockey teams will tangle at the local arena on Saturday, January 21, at 8:30 o'clock.

The Ladies' Sports Club will hold a skating party on Thursday, January 19. Lunch will follow at the home of Helen McGaffin.

The annual meeting of the F.U.A. will be held at the Pool Elevator office on Saturday, January 21, and members are requested to attend.

—There will be a special Youth for Christ Rally in the Evangelical Church, Didsbury, on Friday, January 27, at 8 p.m. Rev. Robinson will be the speaker. Howard Carroll, Canada's own singer of Sacred songs, will be the musical feature.

Knox United Church W.A. Evening group will meet at the home of Mrs. F.T. Wiggins on Monday, January 23.

Bon Gordon is expected home this week after visiting for the past two weeks at Arcola, Sask., with his brother, Bill, and family.

Eli Peterson, who is now out of the hospital, will reside in Calgary for the next two or three months. "until the weather warms up." Mr. Peterson's address is 324-5th Ave. North East.

RARE PELTS

Among the newer furs seen in collections in Britain are white mink and the rare and expensive pastel mink, which is a lovely shade of beige with a blue-grey undertone. Another rare pelt is "starlight", which is a cross between a ranch and a mutation mink. These furs are used in such interesting items as sling capes among them one in white mink worked to a serrated edge effect at the lower edge and a cape which is so ingeniously planned that it looks like a jacket and can, in fact, be transformed into one in a second.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday services at the United Church will be held as follows: Didsbury, 11 a.m.: Church school for all ages, 7:45 p.m.: Theme "The Mystery of Opposition" (second of Fundamentals' Series). Story for young people. Music led by choir. 9 p.m.: Y.P.U. weekly meeting.

Westcott, 11 a.m.: Morning worship followed by Sunday school.

Westerdale, 3 p.m.: Public worship.

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MELVIN NOTES

Correction — Wee David Shantz, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shantz, is suffering from an attack of meningitis, not laryngitis, as reported last week. We are glad to hear his condition is gradually improving.

Mr. August Krebs was taken to the local hospital last Thursday suffering from pneumonia and we all wish him a speedy recovery.

Emil Krebs had the misfortune to fall down the stairs from the hay loft in his barn and has been hobbling about ever since. We hope it isn't serious and that you will soon be getting around right spry again, Emil.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wollen of Calmar on the birth of twins, a boy and a girl, on January 17.

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